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MAD DOGS ARE AT LARGE

Sixteen Cases of Rabies Reported in One Month in State of Virginia—Public is Warned.

Richmond, Va., June 20.—The State Board of Health announced today that sixteen cases of rabies had been reported in the last thirty days from the following counties: Louisa, 4; Orange, 1; Henrico, 4; Brunswick, 1; Hanover, 1; Isle of Wight, 2; Roanoke, 1; Prince George, 1; Prince Edward, 1.

Such a wide distribution is an added menace, and the health authorities have issued a warning to the public to take unusual precautions at this time. Many rabid animals now appear to be at large, whose victims may be expected to show evidences of the disease in the next few weeks. Every dog that has been bitten, and every domestic animal exposed to rabies, is a menace.

All suspected animals should be tied up securely and should be killed when they show symptoms of the disease. Anti-rabies treatment should never be administered until it is definitely known that the animal that bit the patient had true rabies.

When a rabid animal has been killed, the head should be cut off, packed in ice and sent at once, by prepaid express, to the Hygienic Laboratory of the United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C. Heads cannot be examined at the State Department of Health, and should be sent direct to Washington without delay.

The Health Department treats free of charge all persons who have been bitten by mad dogs and who cannot pay the cost of treatment at the regular Pasteur institutes. In the last 30 days the Department has had thirteen cases under treatment.

Rabid dogs bite other animals as well as human beings, thereby spreading the danger and adding greatly to the loss and suffering. No chances should be taken, and every suspected case should be properly handled without delay.

CONDUCTORETTES TOO YOUNG

Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company Scored by Grand Jury.

New York, June 19.—Charging the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company with "inexcusable neglect" in employing women and girl conductors as young as fourteen years and subjecting them to conditions "detrimental to their physical, mental and moral well-being," a grand jury here yesterday urged the immediate enactment of legislation "to protect the self-respecting womanhood of the country."

The inquisitors, after an investigation covering several weeks, reported that the street railway company had hired women of questionable character and drug addicts and that they were often required to work more than ten hours a day. The conditions at the car barns, the grand jury said, were "injurious to the community in general, and particularly as affecting many decent and self-respecting women now employed or desiring employment by the railway companies."

Admitting that the war imposes industrial hardships on all classes, the findings stated that, notwithstanding them, "in these critical times advantage should not be taken of labor conditions, but all employers, whether individual or corporate, should be compelled by suitable and adequate legislation to provide for the health and morals of their women workers, thereby insuring the best of service."

The opinion declared that while no violation of existing law had been found, no exigency, however great, would warrant the continuance of the conditions revealed.

AUSTRIAN NURSES STARVING

Compelled to Steal Patients' Rations In Order to Live.

London, June 19.—Red Cross nurses attached to the hospital at Kirchendorff have informed the Austrian military authorities that the hospital will be closed unless the nurses are given adequate food, according to reports printed in Austrian newspapers and forwarded from Amsterdam by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The nurses, it is added, have been obliged to steal the rations intended for their patients in order to live. Some of them were caught and imprisoned for these thefts. The military authoritites have promised relief.

Don't fail to see the great photoplay "The Public Be Damned" at the Richmond tomorrow. 1-t

VA. RETAILERS MEET

William H. Swartzchild, of Richmond, Is Elected President.

Petersburg, Va., June 19.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of Virginia opened yesterday at the home of the Petersburg lodge of Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. The convention was called to order by W. H. Willcox, president of the Petersburg association. The address of welcome was made by Charles T. Lassiter. The address of welcome on behalf of the Petersburg association was by R. T. Wilson, and the response by President R. M. Ramsey, of Lynchburg, who also read his annual report.

The convention was addressed by Col. Thomas B. McAdams, of Richmond, director for Virginia of war savings stamps sales.

At the afternoon session W. A. Clark, jr., of Richmond, made an address, and officers were elected as follows: President, William H. Swartzchild, Richmond; first vice president, P. P. Peebles, Norfolk; second vice president, E. R. Chink, Roanoke; treasurer, J. H. Kauffmann, Richmond; secretary, W. A. Clark, jr., of Richmond. Ten vice presidents—one for each congressional district—were elected as follows: H. R. Booker, Hampton; J. S. Miller, Portsmouth; W. C. Cottrell, Richmond; Ed Eigenbrun, Petersburg; G. E. Thompson, Chatham; D. P. Siles, Roanoke; J. W. Spiller, Staunton; R. E. Knight, Alexandria J. W. Umstatter, Bristol; J. McD. Adair, Lexington. Board of directors, H. C. Bochen, Raphil Levy and S. P. Jones, Richmond; David Pender and M. Umstatter, Norfolk; Mosby Ryland, Lynchburg; W. H. Willcox, Petersburg.

The time and place of the next annual convention was left to the directors.

FAILURE AT COMPIEGNE

Eighty Thousand Germans Knocked Out in Attempt to Capture Place.

Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States, has asserted on his return from the French front that the futile German attempt to capture Compeigne cost almost 80,000 Teuton men. According to a wireless message to his French colleagues here yesterday, Mr. Tardieu said:

"Too much importance has not been given to the exceptional results obtained last week by the counter attacks of some divisions under Gen. Mangin against the right flank of Van Hutier's army. This magnificent operation has cornered the enemy on the spot and caused his rush on Compeigne to fail utterly.

"The German officers and prisoners do not hide their disappointment at not having reached Compiegne, which was their objective. It is only now that the total of the German losses during the offensive between Montdidier and Noyon is being made known. Not far short of 80,000 Germans have been put out of action. It is a figure which should make Ludendorff reflect."

DEATH OF AN ALEXANDRIAN

Reuben Le Grande Johnston Expires Suddenly at His Home in Maryland

Reuben Le Grande Johnston, one of Washington's best known artists, died suddenly at his country home in Riverdale, Md., on Monday, aged 69 years.

Mr. Johnston was born in Alexandria, having been a son of the late Reuben Johnston. His artistic training was pursued in England, France, Spain and North Africa. He married Virginia del Castillo, also well known in literary and art circles. Mr. Johnson is survived by four sons, all in the military and naval service. Lieut. Philip D. Johnston. Lieut. Lionel Johnston, Sergt. A. M. Johnston and Yeoman Francis C. Johnston.

The funeral will take place from his late home tomorrow afternoon.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late John M. Matthews, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requeste dto present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Morton B. Apperson,
2032 Duke street, Alexandria, Va.
144-10t

Don't forget the "Mothers of Liberty" at the Grand on Friday, June 21st.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Bruce McIntosh and Miss Hannah Brown McIntosh, of Leesburg, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Reardon, at their home in Prince street.

The Old Dominion Boat Club will hold a smoker this evening from 8 to 10:30, as a 'get-together" for the members of the club. It is earnestly hoped that every one affiliated with the club will be in attendance, as the committees have assured a very pleasant evening and refreshments will be served.

The new Y. M. C. A. hut at Camp Humphreys wil be dedicated tonight at 8 o'clock, with appropriate exercises, and will be a most notable event for that camp. Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, will sing and an address will be delivered by Assistant Attorney General W. D. Norris. The presentation of the keys to the building will be made by Lieut. Col. Richard Park, camp commander. This event will also mark the first appearance of the divisional band of Camp Humphreys, composed of 44 pieces, which will furnish the music this evening.

Twenty-five colored men left this city at 7 o'clock this morning to report at Camp Lee. They were Walter McFadden, 149 Henrietta street, Baltimore, Md.; W. E. G. Peters, 801 Madison street Fenton O. Goldman, South Washington, Va.; Claude M. Cooper, 904 Pendleton street; Addison Wilson, 419 South Alfred street; Melvin Newman, 401 South Alfred street; James L. Jackson, 505 Franklin street; Jacob Cooper, 315 North Fayette street; Samuel Bolden, 312 Princess street; James R. Thomas, 117 North Henry street; Shirley W. Harris, Arlington, Va.; Solomon Watson, South Washington, Va.; Lucian O. Dixon, 1801 Duke street; Frederick Rowe, Arlington, Va.; Henry E. Jackson, Rosslyn, Va.; Charles Willis, Arlington, Va.; Raymond Sergein, Warrenton, Va.; Isaac Tancil, Rosslyn, Va.; Walter C. Beckham, 508 South Pitt street; Louis Robertson, Arlington, Va.; Charles Miles, 323 North Fairfax street; Leo Monroe, 1015 Wolfe street; Bertie Lewis, 309 North Alfred street; Robert Williams, South Washington, Va., and Lige Boney, Mobile, Ala. William E. Jefferson was sent from Harrisburg, Pa., and D. P. Sherrill was sent from Uxridge, Mass.

Several unimportant cases were disposed of in the Police Court today.

The alumnae of St. Mary's Academy will hold a meeting tomorrow, Thursday, evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the academy.

E. T. Pattinson had one of his fingers cut off while at work at the shipyard in the northeastern section of the city yesterday.

A large Red Gross unit has been organized in the First Baptist church. Tonight, after prayer-meeting, plans will be perfected for the regular entertainment of the soldiers.

All members of the rally club of the Lady Maccabees are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Irving Brawner, 417 North Columbus street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Harriet Love, daughter of Colonel James Monroe Love, U. S. A., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. William B. Daingerfield, 211 South St. Asaph street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Aldridge, of 203 Rosemont avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son which was born to them at the Alexandria hospital this morning at 7:30 o'clock. Mother and child are reported as doing nicely.

In the War Saving and Thrift Stamp contest between the Lee and Washington schools held from June 11 to 17, Miss Sarah Virginia Nicklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Nicklin, was the winner of the prize, a War Saving Stamp, which was awarded Monday night at the High School closing exercises. Miss Nicklin sold $74.25 worth of Uncle Sam's baby bonds.

Four nurses were graduated from the city hospital in Elkins, W. Va., on Friday night last, who have been receiving training under the direction of Mrs. Ethel G. Martin, who is a graduate of the Alexandria hospital and is in charge of the hospital at Elkins as superintendent. In referring to the graduation exercises which were held in the theater there, the newspaper published at that place says: "Much credit is due Mrs. Marshall and her loyal helpers for the splendid manner in which the program was planned and carried out."

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bendheim are at Atlantic City for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. James E. Dodd and two children, of Del Ray, are the guests of relatives in Loudoun county.

Mr. Jack Reardon, of Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Vafl, has returned to his home in Prince street.

Miss Helen Holohan, of Lancaster, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Leadbeater, at their home in North Washington street.

An aeroplane was heard to pass over the city this morning at half-past 1 o'clock, going in the direction of Washington. Within a short time it passed over the city again, going in a southerly direction, according to report. Where it came from or whither it was bound is not known.

The remains of Christopher Curtin, son of Mrs. Lula Curtin, 308 Commerce street, who died in December, 1913, and which have since been resting in the vault in the Methodist Protestant cemetery, will be taken out and interred in the Presbyterian cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The following named young men, graduates of the Alexandria High School, expect to enter college next fall: Charles Keegan will go to Annapolis; Nevelle Roberts will take up the study of dentistry at Georgetown University, Washington; George Nicholson will study medicine at the latter institution, and George Rice, Carl Dreifus and Aarian Katz will enter the Virginia Military Institute.

The block dance of June 8 was such a decided success and a source of pleasure for so many soldiers stationed in this vicinity that it will be repeated this week on Saturday evening on Washington street, between King and Prince. The music will be furnished by the 28th Engineers Regiment band from Camp McElroy, Occoquan, under the direction of Sergeant Oscar Olsen. The headlights of motor trucks will furnish the illumination for the event, and the moon will be so near on the full that plenty of light is promised and this dance should be even more attractive than the former one. All soldiers, sailors and marines are invited to bring their friends.

ICE CREAM BUSINESS SOLD

The Carry Manufacturing Company Disposes of Its Property—Price Said to Be About $1,000,000.

The property and ice cream business of the Carry Manufacturing Company, a Virginia corporation, with its principal office located in Alexandria, and its plant in Washington, D. C., was sold yesterday for a figure understood to be in the neighborhood of $1,000,000 to a new company, headed by Charles W. Warden, Paul Dulaney and Ernest H. Daniel.

Negotiations have been on for several weeks by the new owners for the Carry property, but it was not until yesterday that the transaction was finally agreed upon. The new company has been incorporated and organized as the Carry Ice Cream Company and it is expected that title to the property will be finally made over today. Charles W. Warden is vice president of the Continental Trust Company, of Washington, Paul Dulaney is a Washington lawyer, and Mr. Daniel former vice president of the school board of Washington, D. C., is the present general manager of the Carry business. The other members of the company have not yet been announced.

Attorney J. A. F. Morgan represents the new owners, while Attorneys Leo P. Harlow and Alexander Bell represented the Carry Company in the transaction. The Carry Company has been doing an extensive ice cream business in Washington, Alexandria and in nearby northern Virginia counties.

Police Commissioners to Meet

A meeting of the board of police commissioners will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the office of the Mayor.

ANARCHY IN THE UKRAINE

New Government Troubled by Revolutionary Agitators.

Amsterdam, June 19—The new government in the Ukraine has not succeeded to any notable extent in curbing the anarchic conditions prevalent there, says a Kiev dispatch to the Berlin Taegliche Rundschau. On the contrary, adds the message, these conditions appear to have assumed menacing proportions recently in some districts. There are daily arrests of revolutionary Socialistic agitators.

The activity of agitators who are planning a new revolution is perceptible in all districts, the advices continue, while the majority of the Ukrainians have no confidence in the new regime.

Special Notice.

Having leased my building at 416 King street from June 15th, this is to notify my many patrons and the public that the business of Cleaning and Pressing Clothes will be continued at 322 So. Washington street. Bell phone 369W. I beg to thank my many friends and the public generally for their generous patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same at my new location. C. M. Schwab.
142-6t.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Luther M. Henderson, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

P. A. Kersey, administrator,
419 South Washington street.
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TO WIDEN DRAFT AGE

Baker Favors Any Change Necessary to Raise Large Army.

The draft age limits will be extended, probably to 18 and 45. Secretary of War Baker finally has been pursuaded that this step is necessary. He announced yesterday that he will approve any change in the selective service act necessary to raise an army of the required size.

American and allied military leaders now are convinced that the United States must place an army of at least 5,000,000 men in the field, if victory is to be won. This will be possible with the proposed extension of the age limits put into effect.

Secretary Baker was won over to the plan at a conference with Provost Marshal General Crowder. The Secretary's consent to the change removes the last obstacle in the path of the army general staff's move to bring the proposal before Congress at an early date. It is possible that the question will not come up until late in the fall, but it is believed favorable action by Congress will be obtained before the close of this year.

The approval of Secretary Baker is taken to indicate a similar attitude by President Wilson.

Notice to Coal Consumers.

Alexandria, Va.,
June 18, 1918

Representatives of all industries using coal as fuel for power purposes, are requested to appear at the Chamber of Commerce, Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, for classification on the preferential list.

George E. Warfield,
Albert Bryan,
D. N. Rust, Jr.,
Fuel Commissioners for Alexandria City.
145-3t

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ASSAULTS REPULSED

Three Divisions of Germans Ordered to Make Capture "At Any Price."

Paris, June 19.—A desperate German attempt to take Rheims "at any price" last night was completely blocked by the defenders, the French war office announced today.

The assault was made on a fifteen-mile front between Vrigny and Fort La Pompeille, forming a complete half-circle about the city on the north front, east to west. Thirty-six thousand Germans participated in the repeated attacks.

"Yesterday at 6 p. m. the Germans launched a violent artillery bombardment on the entire Rheims front from Vrigny to eastward of Fort La Pompelle," the communique said. (Vrigny is five miles west and slightly south of Rheims. Fort La Pompelle is in a corresponding position to the eastward).

"German infantry attacked the French positions between those two points. The French resisted with full success the enemy assaults.

"Between Vrigny and Ormes (two miles east of Vrigny), the Germans were stopped by the French fire and hurled back several times upon their lines of departure. They were unable to reach the French lines at any time.

"In the vicinity of Rheims, there was violent fighting with heavy enemy losses. The Germans were repulsed everywhere there.

"To the eastward of Rheims the fighting resulted to the advantage of the French. The Germans who penetrated the wood northeast of Sillery (two miles south of Fort La Pompelle), were hurled back by a French counter attack. Prisoners taken in the Rheims region declare the town was attacked by three divisions (36,000 men), and was to be taken the same night 'at any price.'"

U. S. TO FIGHT IN ITALY

Americans Will Soon Be In the Battle With the Other Allies.

American troops will soon be fighting on the Italian front. Announcement to this effect is being withheld for the present, but it can be stated from authoritative sources that the War Department has favorably considered the proposal that American units be sent to Italy.

The Italian Ambassador was in conference with the Secretary of War this afternoon and, while the subject of their conversation was not given out, it is morally certain that the program for sending American fighting men to the Piave was fully discussed and the profound gratitude of the Italian government fully expressed.

Already Americans are fighting with the British in Flanders and Picardy and with the allied forces in France. The British and French are fighting with the Italians in the foothills of the Alps, but until now the only Americans on the Italian front are official observers.

CAR'S JOLT SETS A THIGH.

Replaces Dislocation and Enables a Crippled Man to Walk.

Pottstown, Pa., June 19.—After being in the Pottstown Hospital for more than nine weeks with a fractured leg, Constable Albert H. Keifreider was able to be about with the aid of crutches. The bone had knit all right, but he could not walk. Sunday he went on a trip with his son Harry, in a motor truck to Philadelphia. Near Norristown he was thrown violently against the side of the truck when it struck a ditch.

A few minutes later he discovered that he could walk with ease. Doctors explained that the officer also had been suffering from a dislocated thigh, which was jolted into place when the truck hit the ditch.

Plan Big Bear Hunt.

Marlington, W. Va., June 19.—Because of light hunting seasons bears have multiplied in great numbers in this section of West Virginia and there nightly depredations are keeping the farmers worried. More than 200 sheep have been killed by the animals within the last few weeks. An organized bear hunt is being planned.

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NO CHANGE ON FRONT

Italians Hindering Germans From Attaining Their Objective.

Rome, June 19.—The general outlines of the battle front have remained unchanged, said a semi-official statement which has just been issued.

Thrusts by the Italians and their allies in the sectors of the Asiago plateau and Monte Grappa have restored the positions as they were before the Austro-Hungarian offensive was started last Saturday.

"We are hindering the enemy by repeated attacks in the Montello area and along the lower Piave, where the struggle is proceeding with fierceness," said the semi-official communication.

"The Austrians renewed their attacks, trying to extend their occupation of the right bank of the Piave river.

"Italian documents and reports made by prisoners all emphasize the magnificent resistance of the Italians and the allied contingents.

"The Seventh and Eighth batteries of the Fifty-sixth Field Artillery were surrounded on Col Moschen, but kept the enemy at a distance by firing upon him point blank with shrapnel.

"British regiments resisted brilliantly. The front line positions of the British were destroyed by the hostile bombardment, but the troops sustained an attack carried out by four Austro-Hungarian divisions. The aim of the enemy was to take possession of the western edge of the Asiago plateau and descend from there into the Astico valley.

Colored Women Doing Home Demonstration Work in the South.

Colored women will have opportunities to learn all the newest and most scientific methods of gardening and canning, according to Miss Agnes Harris, emergency assistant home demonstration agent for the States Relation Service, South.

"Negro home demonstration agents are being employed in all the southern states where there is a large negro population," said Miss Harris. "For instance, in Arkansas there are 25 and in Virginia 53. They are all well-trained women who are doing a great service among the women of their race. They start out teaching gardening and poultry raising, but sanitation and improvement of the home surroundings is the immediate result. They will soon take up canning and will give instructions in utilizing the containers and equipment available."

TO REDUCE AIR POSTAGE

Small Amount of Mail Offered Is the Cause.

Washington, June 19.—Because of the small amount of mail offered for the ariel service between New York, Philadelphia and Washington, the Postoffice Department announced yesterday that a reduction in the 24 cents an ounce postage rate is under consideration. During the first month of the service the mail planes covered 11,109 miles, carried five and two-fifths tons of letter mail and were in the air a total time of 157 hours and 59 minutes. The average speed of the planes was in excess of seventy miles per hour.

Lieut. Edgerton made the best record among the aviators and had to his credit twenty perrect flights of 130 miles each, made without stops or damage to planes.

At the Grand Theater.

Barbara Castleton, Walter Miller, Beulah Poynter, Harry Spingler, William H. Tooker and W. S. Davis are a few of the notables from the legitimate and screen stage who contributed to the making of "Mothers of Liberty," the big motion picture patriotic spectacle, which has been secured for an early showing at the Grand Theater Friday. The peculiar construction of the scenario, which is at once a big throbbing love story, a problem play or war psychology and a battle spectacle, necessitated an unusual cast. There will be a continuous show starting at 2:30 p. m.

WANT TEN HOUSES—The General Realty Corporation desires to purchase ten houses in Alexandria, Va., at once. Do not submit any, unless possesion can be given in thirty days or less. Address all communications to General Realty Corporation, 216 King Street, Alexandria. 146-2t

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THE APPROACHING PRIMARY

As time goes on and the day for holding the Democratic primary election for Congressman from the Eighth district draws nearer, it becomes more and more apparent that it is unfortunate that there is to be a fight for that nomination within the Democratic party. The Republicans patriotically, determined that the present was no time to disturb the able representative now performing his duties as the Congressman from this district. Hence for the first time since the close of the civil war they determined to let well enough alone.

The Democrats in every other district in the state came to the same conclusion—it being out of place to disturb present conditions while the war cloud is hovering over our land. Members of the party in the Ninth district, very properly, appreciated Mr. Slemp's patriotism and refrained from giving him any trouble at the approaching general election. They have made no nomination.

An active campaign, nowever, is being waged in our district by a small minority, most of whom have ever been inimical to the Democratic organization no matter how brilliant the members of Congress from the Old Dominion may be. Like the political opponents of Senator Joe Blackburn, they demand a change, no matter how useful their representatives may be at a time when politics, for a time, are giving a back seat in the interests of patriotism.

But it is hard to reason with obdurate men. Like the fable of the wolf and the lamb, they are not seeking facts, and all the evidence that can be adduced is whistling against a northwest wind.

Hon. C. C. Carlin, a recognized power in Congress, a man who has won his spurs, of whom every suffragan in the district should be proud, is now being pelted with paper balls cast by certain men of the Democratic party who have long been restive because they imagine their supposed abilities have not been recognized. They are spending their time in attempts to fan into a flame issues which have long since burned out. Some farmers in our district, who for no good reason suppose their interests are not represented as they should be, are ready to cast their lot with one or the other of his would-be successors.

We would suggest in the language of Aesop that they look before they leap.

MEMORIES OF OTHER DAYS

The death on Monday at Riverdale, Md., of Reuben Le Grand Johnston reproduces reminiscences of Alexandria half a century ago. The deceased had nearly reached the three-score and ten mile post when the grim destroyer suddenly laid him low.

Mr. Johnston was a son of the late Reuben Johnston a prominent figure in Alexandria from his early manhood. He began life as a compositor on The Gazette, and was at one time auditor of the city and in 1869 one of the delegates from Alexandria city and county in the Legislature. He died in the early part of 1881.

His son, the subject of this notice, displayed artistic genius in early life, and half a century ago painted a picture which attracted general attention at that time. It represented a well-known bootblack of that day engaged in giving a shine to an equally well-known Alexandrian. The picture was placed in the window of the jewelry store of the late W. W. Adam, opposite the present Gazette office, and many passersby stopped and studied it with interest. This was virtually the beginning of young Johnston's career with the brush. He later studied art in the best institutions in Europe.

The picture alluded was justly regarded as one of the most natural that could have been conceived. It was akin to one now in the Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington, executed by Mr. Brooke, of Warrenton. It is entitled "The Pastor's Visit" and represents a colored preacher being entertained in a log cabin in the Old Dominion. It is one of the most natural pictures in the gallery, and is studied with great interest by every lover of art.

ALL THINGS COME TO THOSE WHO WAIT

As Alexandria's commercial tide spreads more and more each week the people are becoming enthused. They are witnessing scenes in their midst at present never dreamed of less than one year ago. The population is increasing by leaps and bounds, while the streets are thronged with people, a large percentage of whom are strangers.

The boom given Alexandria during the civil war was of the skyrocket nature and known to be such by more reflecting people at the time. It was likened unto an abnormal tide, which spreads over points far beyond the high-water mark, but when it falls—as fall it will—it leaves flotsam only. But the activities now in evidence are to be durable and those conducting them have come here to stay.

Over three-score and ten years ago, when the matter of retroceding Alexandria from the District of Columbia to Virginia was being discussed in Congress, a member (inimical to our city) in the course of his remarks said Alexandria was destined to die from the tooth of time. In more recent years another member of the lower house while minimizing the importance of some place which was clamoring for river improvements said, "Why the place is as commercially dead as Alexandria, Va."

Our old city has had its trials and tribulations, as well as its sore disappointments, but our people have never lost hope. Like the massive oak, our expansion has heretofore been slow, but it has been a healthy growth.

AMERICANS IN ALSACE

The Philadelphia Record calls attention to interesting suggestions in the news that our troops are in that small part of Alsace which France recovered early in the war. A large part of our troops have been near the Alsatian frontier since last fall. We learned of it when German newspapers warned Switzerland that we were going to violate its neutrality. Troops near Alsace are also near Switzerland.

To American troops was assigned the task of recovering the lost provinces for our sister republic. This spring the plans were changed, and it was deemed best to let the Germans dash themselves to pieces against the allied line for a while. But now more of our troops have been put into Alsace, and it may mean that the forward movement of the allies is not distant, and that the Germans are to be attacked at more than one point, which the increasing numbers of the allies makes possible, and that the assignment of the Americans to drive the Huns out of the territory they robbed France of in 1870 has been renewed.

As our cotemporary observes, Germany could not carry on the war for thirty days without the iron she is stealing from the occupied region of France and from Alsace-Lorraine, wrested from France in the former war. These iron ore districts lie only a few miles east of the battle line. In 1871 Germany extorted from France what it supposed was the whole of the iron ore district. It happened that the district was larger than the German experts supposed. One of the principal reasons why Germany attacked France in 1914 was the determination to get the ore beds that were overlooked in 1871.

The Americans have only got to drive about thirty miles into what was German territory in 1914, to cut off the greater part of the German iron supplies, and if at the same time the French could recover the Briey and Longwy districts, to get which Germany concentrated troops on the frontier before the declaration of war, and while France was keeping its troops back ten kilometers from the boundary, Germany would have to give up in a month for lack of iron and steel.

DEBS STILL OPPOSES WAR.

Eugene V. Debs, one of the best known of New World Socialists, still opposes civilization's great war against kaiserism and still bases his opposition, according to reports of his speech to Ohio Socialists, upon the fact that there are autocrats and profiteers in this country and because there is in the hearts of some Americans, British and French a "desire for plunder."

The Washington Herald says Debs and his kind are still at it. They are still keeping their eyes so closely upon the profiteer, the reactionary and the captain of privilege at home that they cannot see the horrible fire sweeping over from the land of the world's most rapacious of profiteers, the most stand-pat of reactionaries and the most greedy captain of privilege, Germany's autocracy.

When Debs says that the "purpose of the allies is the same as the purpose of the central powers—plunder," Debs lies! Only a liar or a fool could believe that Serbia resisted Austria for plunder; that Belgium resisted the hun invaders for plunder; that Britian sacrificed the flower of her citizenry when Belgium was ravaged—for plunder; that France has bled for nearly four years—for plunder; that the United States, forced into the war by German murder and piracy upon the high seas, by German crimes and plots on our own soil, by German slaying of American citizens, went into the war for plunder. Debs isn't a fool. Therefore he must be a liar.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

Are the Police Deaf, or Asleep, Which?

Editor The Gazette:

Can it be that the attention of the members of the police force has not been called to Councilman Wattles' ordinance forbidding the opening of mufflers or cut-outs on automobiles or motorcyles on the streets of the city of Alexandria, or is it possible that their attention has been called to this ordinance, which was approved by the mayor on June 12, 1918, and that they do not approve of its despite the fact that it meets with the approbation of hundreds of persons who feel under obligations to Councilman Wattles and the men who enacted his ordinance into law.

Certain it is ,whether the police have received instructions to enforce the ordinance and have determined that they will disregard it, or whether they are ignorant of its existence, day and night are still made almost unbearable by the non-enforcement of this measure.

Reginald de Ufford.

CZECHS REJOIN FIGHT

One Hundred Thousand Strong They Hold Part of Trans-Siberian Railroad.

The Czecho-Slovak army in Russia, 100,000 strong, holds 700 kilometers of the trans-Siberian Railway. The little army of refugees and prisoners of war is rapidly acquiring territory and power in the heart of Russia, according to official dispatches received in Washington yesterday. It expresses its unalterable determination to come back into the battle line against Germany.

This was but one of a number of indications received here yesterday indicating in a striking manner that the eastern front against Germany is soon to be re-established.

The rising of the Cossacks in the Don Region is reported from Kief as steadily gaining ground.

The railway men of Russia have announced their determination to support the Czecho-Slovaks in their effort to get back into the battle line.

In Austria, a congress of the people of German race has declared in favor of the treaty between Emperor Karl and the kaiser and against any conciliation toward Italy, the Jugo-Slavs or the Czechs.

The result of this and of the apparent check of the Austrian drive into Italy is predicted to be a prompt uprising of the subject nationalities of Austria.

From Berne it is reported that the Wolff agency admits that the anti-Bolsheviki Cossacks in the Don region have succeeded in rallying.

Berne dispatches also tell of the growing seriousness of the clash between the Germans and the Czechs. The Germans have just concluded a congress in the town hall of Vienna. They have declared their adherence to all the pan-Germanic doctrine which has stirred up the Bohemians and Slavs. In welcoming the congress, the mayor of Vienna, Merss-kirchner, declared:

"Our very existence depends upon the alliance with Germany and on the granting of guarantees against the Slav peril."

ASSAULT AT ASIAGO FAILS

French Break Up Mass Attack by Austrians, With Heavy Casualties.

Paris, June 19.—After violently bombarding the French positions on the Asiago sector of the Italian front, telegraphs the Havas correspondent at the Italian headquarters, the Austro-Hungarians attacked yesterday in mass formation. The French everywhere broke up the assaults and completely maintained their line. Prisoners were taken, important material was captured and considerable losses were inflicted on the enemy. Six hundred Austro-Hungarian corpses were buried in front of one French regiment.

TWO WOMEN KILLED

Express Runs Down Machine on Grade Crossing Hurling It More Than 75 Feet.

Washington, Pa., June 19. — Two women are dead and a man is dying at a Greensburg hospital as a result of an automobile accident at Arden crossing, near here, yesterday afternoon, when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by the Washington & Pittsburgh Express on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The dead are:

Mrs. Clarance Geary, 28 years old and Mrs. Fred Housekeeper, 28 years old, both of Snodgrass.

The injured man is Owen Adams, 30 years old, of Canonsburg He suffered internal injuries and a broken arm, and little hope is held out for his recovery.

The women drove from their homes at Snodgrass to Canonsburg in a buggy early yesterday morning, and had stopped at a blacksmith shop to have the buggy repaired when they met Adams, an acquaintance, who invited them for a ride in his new machine. The women accepted the invitation and rode for several miles through the country. While returning to Canonsburg, it is stated, Adams attempted to drive the car across the tracks in front of the express, which struck the automobile squarely in the middle, hurling it and its occupants more than seventy-five feet.

Mrs. Geary was ground under the wheels of the locomotive. Mrs. Housekeeper was horribly mangled and died a few minutes later. The train was stopped and the bodies and Adams taken to Greensburg.

WILL CONSIDER STATE DEBT

Commission to Discuss Means of Settlement by West Virginia.

Richmond, Va., June 19.—Gov. J. J. Cornwell, of West Virginia, has called a conference of the Virginia State debt commission to be held at White Sulphur on a date convenient to both parties, when an effort will be made to settle the state debt amounting to many millions of dollars.

When West Virginia separated and became a state, a commission was named to make an apportionment of the then state indebtedness, each deciding to pay its proportionate share. This was more than fifty years ago, but up to date no settlement has been reached. The case has been heard by the United States Supreme Court and recently a decision was rendered in favor of Virginia.

The question to be taken up at the conference will be the devising of means to collect the funds to satisfy the debt, most of which is held by New York and Baltimore people who bought the bonds, some as low as 10 cents on $1, it is said.

While more than $12,000,000 with interest is due the State of Virginia, this state will receive but $100,000 in the settlement, the remainder going to the bondholders.

SUNK BY SUBMARINE

American Underwater Boat Sinks German Craft Off Virginia Coast

New York, June 19.—One German submarine was sunk by an American submarine off the Virginia coast last Friday morning, according to a story told here yesterday by persons arriving on a steamer from Cuba. These asserted that the details were obtained from officers of the American submarine, who exchanged greetings with officers of the liner not far from New York while the United States submarine was taking supplies from a mother ship.

As told, the story is as follows: Last Friday morning the American submarine sighted a big German U-boat wtih deck guns. Evidently the German failed to spot the American, which submerged and fired a torpedo. A great concussion resulted and the American emerging could see nothing of the German, but oil and wreckage were observed upon the water. Names of the naval officers alleged to have sponsored this account were not obtainable.

Grapes to Make Gas?

Rome, June 19.—An inquiry has been ordered to ascertain the ultimate destination and use of large consignments of unripe grapes recently exported to Switzerland from the province of Bari.

The great demand for unripe grapes in Switzerland has originated the suspicion that the consignments exported from Italy are being re-exported to Germany, where they serve for the manufacture of lachrymal gas.

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AFTER THE DOCTORS

Another Physician Fined for Failure to Report Births in Accordance With the Law

Richmond, Va., June 19.—The Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health announced today that another physician, making the fifth, had been prosecuted and fined for failure to report births in conformity with the vital statistics law. This physician was Dr. W. H. Lewis, of Lawrenceville.

The bureau intends to make every effort to enforce the law. The record of births reported for April has just been completed. The total is 5,372. The total in March was 5,147, in February, 4,353, and in January 3,600.

EXPLORER DEAD

Body of Frank N. Meyer Found in Yangtze River.

Frank N. Meyer, one of the leading explorers of the Department of Agriculture and the man who gave the western world many new plants of the Orient, is dead in China. He disappeared June 2 from a steamer between Hankow and Nanking and a week later his body was found in the Yangtse river, thirty miles from Wu Hu. No further details of his death have reached the Bureau of Plant Industry, with which he was connected.

Mr. Myer had traveled as an agricultural explorer through China, Siberia and Turkestan for nearly ten years.

Classified Advertising

WANTED—Gooo reliable man as counterman. Experience not necessary, $18.00 per week. Apply to Monticello Cafe, 807 King street. 145-tf.

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FOR RENT—One 3-room and bath apartment, furnished. Apply to M. S. Fairfax's pool room, corner Prince and Royal streets. 146-4t

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Soldiers Send Food Slogans.

As an evidence that those who fight are vitally interested in food conservation, the Division of Reclamation and Conservation, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, has sent to the Food Administration many slogans written by our soldiers. From these we have selected a few, which will give a general idea as to how food conservation appeals to "the boys":

Fight to conserve; conserve to fight.

Konservation Kills Kaiserism.

The U-boats are wasting some of our food; don't be a U-boat.

Don't waste. A white chip may call the kaiser's bluff.

Waste reclaimed is ground regained.

Do not stint the soldiers in the trenches by wasting food in the camps.

Saving scraps over here will save the scrap over there.

The home folks save; what about you?

Waste food, and knife our men in the back.

To waste is to give "aid and comfort to the enemy; and that is treason."

War is scraping our sugar bins, our granaries, our packing houses. The less we waste the longer it will take to empty them.

KILED BY LIVE WIRE

Pennsy Brakeman Electrocuted While Riding on Roof of Caboose.

Philadelphia, June 19.—Coming in contact with a live wire near Fifty-second street, a freight brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad named Rush W. Shuey, of West Fairview, a suburb of Harrisburg, received a shock which, though it burned off nearly all his clothes, did not cause death for three hours later. He was riding on top of the caboose. Another trainman smelled the smoke of Shuey's burning clothes and signaled the engineer to stop the train.

A 'phone call was sent to Central police station to send an ambulance to meet the train at Frankford Junction, but, through a misunderstanding, the ambulance driver could not locate the train, and another call was sent to Frankford hospital. The driver of the Frankford hospital ambulance climbed the caboose and carried Shuey down. The man was conscious but in intense pain. He died in the hospital two hours later.

New Record for Hauling Eggs.

A commercial truck load of eggs left Vineland, N. J., at 11 a. m. and arrived in the wholesale district of New York city at 2 o'clock the next morning, traveling the entire distance of 140 miles without breaking a single egg. Delivery from the shipper to the wholesaler was made in fifteen hours, which is faster time than that made by express shipments, and establishes a record for motor haul of eggs. The five-ton truck carried 150 crates of eggs, weighing nearly four tons, the rest of the load being made up of crated glass. The Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture arranged for the demonstration.

CAPTAIN WAS PROFITEER

Dismissed for Selling Empty Flour Sacks to Civilians.

Dismissal of Captain Frederick C. Spang, of the Quartermaster Corps, after trial by court-martial, for selling empty flour sacks to civilian dealers at Camp Travis, Tex., was announced yesterday by the War Department.

Captain Spang was on duty in connection with the camp bakery. He was charged with disposing of some 20,000 empty bags, for which he got about $1,000.

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly . . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

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BRITISH SEAPLANES BUSY

Heavily Bomb Important Enemy Stations With Good Effect.

London, June 19.—Extensive damage was done by British seaplanes in the period between June 13 and 16, according to an official statement issued by the Admiralty yesterday which reads:

"Good results were obtained and hits were observed in the Chasse Bsain, the railway station, the docks, the Leopold Basin, the Frederick Battery and the lock gates at Ostend. Fire was started in buildings at the junction of the canal and the Leopold basin.

"Bursts were also observed on the Mole at Zeebrugge and near the lock gates. At Bruges bursts were seen on the northeast quay, alongside the west basin on the northern floating wet dock on the east side of the dock and between the north and east quays, as well as at the south end of the east basin. The railway at Thourout was also hit.

"Nearly 24 tons of bombs were dropped and all the machine returned with the exception of one.

"Bombs were dropped on an enemy vessel. During the same period, notwithstanding unsuitable weather, the aerial fleet was active in home waters in anti-submarine escorting and in aircraft patrol. Hostile submarines were sighted by the seaplanes, airplanes and airships, which also attacked enemy mines and destroyed them. Allied and neutral shipping was also convoyed by the aerial fleet."

CLAIMS 30,000 PRISONERS

Austrians Place Guns Captured at 120 and Booty in Other War Materials Not Yet Counted.

Vienna, June 19.—The number of prisoners taken by the Austro-Hungarians in their new drive on the northern Italian front has been increased to 30,000. The guns captured number 120. The official statement issued yesterday by the Austrian war office follows:

"On both sides of the river Brenta the enemy constantly renewed his vain attacks against our new positions.

"The British attacks south of Asiago were just as unsuccessful.

"The number of prisoners has been increased to 30,000. We have captured 120 guns. The booty in mine throwers and machine guns, as well as other war material, has not yet been counted.

"The battle in Venetia is following its course The army of Colonel General Freiherr von Wurm has gained ground at numerous points. Its south wing, fighting stubbornly, has reached the Fossetta Canal.

"Colonel General Archduke Joseph has consolidated his forces in the Montello region. Italian counter-attacks broke down. In the three days of fighting 73 guns, including many of heavy caliber, were captured in this region."

DEFENDER OF WIFE SHOT

Wounded in View of Hundreds by Alien Rowdy, Who Escapes.

Easton, Pa., June 19.—Charles H. Gross, aged 27, a machinist, was shot Monday night in view of hundreds of persons on the main street here.

Gross and his father-in-law, John Miller, went into a hotel, leaving Mrs. Gross standing on the sidewalk for a moment. Two men, thought to be foreigners, insulted her and then jostled her. Mrs. Gross slapped one of the men and he was about to assault her when Gross came across the street and knocked the fellow down twice. The latter then shot Gross, the bullet entering back of the ear and burrowing under the flesh, but not penetrating the skull. The armed aliens held pursuers at bay with the weapon until they reached a fence, which they scaled, and escaped. Gross is in the Easton Hospital, but will recover.

Increased Ship Wages.

The shipping board has made public a new and increased wage scale and bonus to apply to license officers on all American vessels. The new order will apply retroactively from May 4, 1918.

Under the new schedule, the master of a first-class vessel will receive $375 per month, if in the coasting and South American trade, and $450, wages and bonus, if engaged in the trans-Atlantic war zone trade.

The increased wages offered are due to increased cost of living; the corresponding increase of wages on shore; the necessity of holding officers now in the service, and the importance of attracting new men into permanent service in the merchant marine.

SHIP DELIVERIES JUMP

Sixteen Vessels, With Tonnage of 89,162 Delivered This Month.

Deliveries of steel ships to the Shipping Board in the first two weeks of June numbered 16, with a total deadweight tonnage of 89,162.

Five of the 16 were vessels built on contract for the Shipping Board and were one-third of the total contract steel vessels built to date. Eleven requisitioned vessels had a tonnage of 55,662 and the five contract vessels 33,500.

Atlantic coast shipyards turned out three of the steel ships, totaling 17,100 tons; Great Lakes yards eight of 26,362 tons, and Pacific coast yards five of 45,700 tons.

TOLD IN ALEXANDRIA.

A Resident Known to all Our Readers Relates an Experience.

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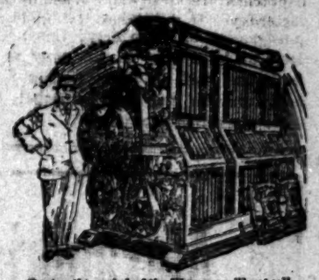

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BANKERS TO GATHER

All Parts of State to Be Represented at Convention at Old Point.

Richmond, June 19.—Bringing together representatives of the most prominent commercial institutions in the state, the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Virginia Bankers' Association will open tomorrow in the Chamberlain Hotel at Old Point Comfort. It will be in session three days. Many Richmond men will attend the sessions and many will occupy prominent places on the speaking program. W. Meade Addison, vice president of the First National Bank, will preside at the first day's meetings. President Addison will make his annual report. The convention will open at 10 o'clock in the morning. Reports of officers will follow the reading of the report of the president.

It is a foregone conclusion that much of the discussion at the convention will follow the line of win-the-war effort.

This year the usual banquet has been eliminated from the program and replaced by a patriotic rally with singing and music and patriotic addresses. Congressman Andrew Jackson Montague, of Richmond, and Job E. Hedges, of New York city, will be the principal speakers at this meeting. Later there will be dancing in the marine pavillion.

SUBMARINE CHASER.

First U. S. Built Chasers Arrive In English Waters.

London, June 19.—The first United States built submarine chasers have arrived in English waters to co-operate with the destroyers in routing out the U-boats, it is announced by the naval authorities. British officers are much impressed by the smartness and efficiency of the crews.

At the Richmond Tonight

Elsie Ferguson

in

"The Doll House"

This beautiful star was never seen to better advantage than in this production.

SIGN OF WEAKNESS

U-Boat Raids on American Coast Intended to Deceive Stay-At-Home Germans.

London, June 19.—The opinion expressed by Vice Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wempss, first lord of the British admiralty, last week that the submarine activity of the Germans off the Atlantic coast of the United States should not be taken very seriously, as the Germans probably would not attempt to block American shores, has resulted in a statement being issued at American naval headquarters, which says:

"The activity of the German submarines on the American coast is a manifestation of the failure of the enemy's submarine campaign. The enemy has a limited number of submarines, and his only chance of employing this available number successfully is to concentrate their operations on the local points of allied trade All shipping which supplies the allied armies must converge in the areas in the vicinity of England and France.

"Every submarine which operates far afield, as off the extensive coast of America, simply means less losses to the allies, because it is one less submarine where shipping is heavy and therefore harder to protect.

"Such activities will, of course, result in the loss of some ships; losses will undoubtedly go on until the end of the war. What we are concerned about is whether the losses the enemy inflicts are critical—are more than we can stand. The situation today is that there is sufficient tonnage available to meet the allied demands and it is constantly growing larger.

"From the enemy press it is evident that these futile submarine raids in remote areas, such as raids on the American coast, the bombardment of Monrovia, and the activities in the Azores, cannot have any effect on the outcome of the war and are carried on to deceive their own public as to the submarine campaign."

GASOLINE FUMES DEADLY.

Kill Two Policemen Who Tie Up Boat With Engine Running.

Pittsburgh, June 19.—Two river policemen were found dead in their launch on the Monongahela River, near Homestead Monday. Death probably was caused by gasoline fumes from the boat's engine, which the officers left running when they tied up to shore last midnight in a heavy storm. The dead men, employed by the Carnegie Steel Company, were William Collins, of Homestead, and Lee Smith, of Pittsburgh.

MACCABEES TO MEET

State Convention of Fraternal Order Assembles Here Thursday.

Richmond, June 19.—Plans are being made to entertain the state convention of the Maccabees, which is to assemble in the auditorium of Murphy's hoted tomorrow, beginning at 10 o'clock. A number of prominent members will be among the delegates. The program for the event will include an address of welcome, by Sir Knight Honorable William T. Dabney; response, Dr. R. L. Wilkins, state commander; address, Sir Knight Honney; response, Dr. R. L. Wilkins, state mander; address, Sir Knight A. W. Fry, supreme supervising deputy; business session: reading the minutes of 1917 session; reports of officers; election of officers for ensuing term; initiation of candidates by degree team of Brambleton Tent, No. 25, 4 o'clock; band concert by the Maccabees brass band of Brambleton Tent, No. 25, of Norfolk; complimentary dinner, 7:30.

MISS LUSK GETS 19 YEARS.

Sentenced After Being Found Sane by Board of Alienists.

Waukesha, Wis., June 19.—Grace Lusk, who was found guilty of murder in the second degree for slaying Mrs. Mary Newton Roberts, wife of Dr. David Roberts, former State veterinarian, yesterday was delared by a board of alienists to be sane and was sentenced by Judge Martin Lueck to 19 years' imprisonment.

NO DOVE FOR LLOYD GEORGE.

Cologne Paper Resents His Calling Germany a "Nuisance."

Amsterdam, June 19.—The Kolnische Zeitung says:

"As long as Lloyd George is the spokesman of England, there can be no question of peace negoiations. As long as he speaks of Germany as a 'nuisance' without encountering protest from his own people there is no hope of an understanding."

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SIGHT OF DEAD SON KILLS.

Mother Faints Over Casket and Never Regains Consciousness.

Pottsville, Pa., June 19.—Mrs. Mary Goodman swooned over the body of her son, George, when she saw the corpse in its casket Monday, never recovered consciousness and died shortly afterward. She will be buried by side of her son.

There is considerable mystery about the death of young Goodman. He was found with four bullets in his head and, although supposed to have committed suicide, some experts are skeptical as to the ability of any man to stand and shoot himself four times in fatal spots. The fact that Goodman purchased a revolver shortly before the shooting points to the suicide theory.

BOOMERANG IN PEACE.

Pan-German Admits Russian Treaty Must Be Revised.

Amsterdam, June 19.—Even the pan-German elements are beginning to realize that the peace forced upon Russia threatens to become a dangerous boomerang for the Central Powers. George Bernhard, writing in the Annexationist Vissische Zeitung, says:

"It becomes more evident daily that the Brest-Litovsk treaty will have to be revised before a general peace can be signed."

BUSCH BREWERIES SEIZED.

Millions of Adolphus Busch Estate Taken Under Enemy Alien Law and May Be Sold.

The entire estate in this country of Mrs. Lily Busch, widow of Adolphus Busch, late millionaire brewer of St. Louis, has been taken over by the Government under the alien property law, and Alien Property Custodian Palmer is planning to offer it for sale.

These facts became known in connection with the return to America of Mrs. Busch, who has been living in Germany for several years, or practically since the death of her husband. The Government has not yet appraised the property, which consists largely of breweries in St. Louis and other citizes, stocks and bonds, and real estate in New York, but it is generally believed to be worth many millions of dollars.

Hindenburg Has Collapse.

Geneva, June 19.—The Tribune says it learns from a reliable source that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is suffering from an acute nervous disease, that his mental capacity is much affected, and that he is confined in a private sanitarium. The newspaper adds that Hindenburg took no responsible part in the recent offensive on the western front, the work being chiefly done by General Ludendorff.

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it is hard to realize just how wasteful we Americans were before the war awakened us to the necessity of economy.

Take freight cars, for instance. There never was any real sense in hauling a heavy car hundreds and even thousands of miles, loaded to only one-half or even one-third capacity. Yet that is exactly what happened day after day and year after year.

Why? Simply because it was convenient for certain purchasers to buy in small quantities and they objected to having their goods shipped along with others. So the minimun car went forth.

But war's demands have changed all this. Cars are so scarce that it is impossible to move anything but the necessities. Every car must go out loaded to capacity. Many shippers now refuse to ship less than full carloads. Others demand that less-than-carload orders be placed months before the goods are needed, so as to allow grouping of orders to make up capacity carloads.

It is especially important that the farmer order his seed-wheat, fertilizer, machinery and other farm supplies far in advance of the time for actual use. By so doing his chances for getting these supplies on time are greatly increased.

The old easy-going ways must give way to war-time demands.

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